

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kevin J. Yang, et. al.

Serial No.: 10/670,881

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Title: Tyristor Device with Carbon Lifetime Adjustment
Implant and its Method of Fabrication

§ Group Art Unit: 2815
§ Examiner: Edward J. Wojciechowicz
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COVER REQUESTING ENTRY OF SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Dear Examiner Wojciechowicz:

Associated with this communication in connection with the above identified application, applicants submit a supplemental reply for entry under

37 CFR §1.111 Reply by applicant or patent owner to a non-final Office Action


(2) *Supplemental replies.* (i) A reply that is supplemental to a reply that in compliance with § 1.111(b) will not be entered as a matter of right except as provided in paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of this section. *The Office may enter* a supplemental reply if the supplemental reply is clearly limited to:

- (A) Cancellation of a claim(s);
- (B) Adoption of the examiner suggestion(s);
- (C) Placement of the application in condition for allowance;
- (D) Reply to an Office requirement made after the first reply was filed;
- (E) **Correction of informalities** (e.g., typographical errors);

Applicants submit the supplemental reply to recite a grouping of previously allowed claims 1-24 in greater conformity with some formality requirements of 37 CFR §1.121. Further, applicants submit that this supplemental reply may be found to be limited to at least one of the provisions of 37 CFR §1.111 (2)(i)(A-E) as recited above, including to *correct informalities*; and that the Office may therefore accept entry of this supplement reply.

Respectfully Requested,

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this supplemental reply for correcting informalities associated with the listing of a claim group of allowed claims 1-24 within the previously submitted amendment responsive to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004.

Applicants believe no additional claim fees are due in conjunction with this reply, but hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge applicants'/counsel's Credit Account as identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for any other fees that may be found necessary, which may include, e.g., extension of time fees or excess claim fees as may be required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Patent Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.